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Continuation Sheet:

Independent claims have been amended to clarify: for example, claim 1:

Claim 1, amended:

1. A method of synchronizing objects between two devices when some of the objects are intermittently unavailable on one of the devices, wherein the method prevents the devices from deleting an object when its corresponding object on the other device is unavailable, comprising:

creating a list of the objects to update on a first computing device and a second computing device, wherein the objects on the second computing device are updated using corresponding objects on the first computing device and wherein the second computing device deletes an object when the first device cannot access the corresponding object; and if an object is on the list, then instructing the second computing device to refrain from updating the object when the first computing device cannot access the corresponding object.

Claim 1, clean copy:

1. A method of synchronizing objects between two devices when some of the objects are intermittently unavailable on one of the devices, wherein the method prevents the devices from deleting an object when its corresponding object on the other device is unavailable, including:

creating a list of the objects to update on a first computing device and a second computing device, wherein the objects on the second computing device are updated using corresponding objects on the first computing device; and if an object is on the list, then instructing the second computing device to refrain from updating the object when the first computing device cannot access the corresponding object.